

## DEMPSY KNOCKS OUT MISKI.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated Monday (Labor Day) that he still retains the terrible punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billie Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter big and game as himself, in the third round of their 10-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Jess Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown, he danced about the ring with old time light footedness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the less than two and one half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length on the floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, ended the bout with a right hand punch to the chin.

## WHY THE FARMER COMPLAINS.

With hogs bringing only \$10 a hundredweight at the Chicago Stock yards, where in July last year the quotation was \$23.60, and with wheat and flour at less than one-half the prices commanded before the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which he naturally voices.

These sharp reductions in basic-food values ought to be reflected in the commodity markets everywhere but they are not. Most of the things the farmers buys are presented to him at war-time figures. The price of his products is cut in half, but if he were to purchase ham, bacon, lard or bread made possible by his toil, or clothing and household goods fabricated by working people whom he feeds, he would find that readjustment if visible at all is proceeding by very easy stages.

The farmer is justified in his complaints and should be heard. At the other end of the scale is the consumer, more submissive but equally a victim. The middleman will not yield wisely if he yields too

# The Greenbrier Independent.

*Locals*.—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ••• This charge will be strictly adhered to. ••• And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

*POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*.—Political notices, arguments advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1884.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

No deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in this community during the past week.  
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AND now the voice of the ear and foot

Letters for the following uncalled for at the postoff the 1st inst. If not called they will be sent to the viz: Jim Cooper, R. Johnston, (col'd.) E. S. C. Wolf, Mrs. E. J. Harris, and Misses trude Brown, and White.

Please say "at the above letters.

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On Saturday

During the present week. Then  
a strong rain, ball and high winds,  
etc., and at this writing, Thursday  
[Brown] is on a grand high-  
way road.

There is a room with four corner sites a cat. In front of a cat. On each cat's tail sits any cats in the room? Again, at square bolds 800 bushels, not 5 feet square bold?

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*and Appellate Decisions.*  
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y, eight opinions were handed  
in this section of the State,  
vs. Copeland, from Fayette-  
ville and remanded, and Under-  
hill vs. Pack, from Raleigh-  
ville affirmed. Court ad-  
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ies on the premises of Mr. F. Lewisburg, caught fire last night and was burned. The structure is situated to the large frame of Mr. Johnson, and it was evident that the latter building would be destroyed. The fire started in a corner of the wood-

they were issued by the Clerk  
City Court to the following  
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art and Ernest B. Deits  
and Florence C. Jones,  
and Martha L. Chesser,  
and Diana M. Cutlip,  
and Hettie C. Easley.

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was dead, sold to Bruce  
ago, seventeen head of  
swine head, the progeny  
years old. Mr. Harmon  
has a sow that has had  
twelve litters in three years.  
We will state that Mr.  
Lee near Lowell, in Mass-  
achusetts, that produced 44 pigs

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• *Providence Times*.

whose duty for the ensuing year will be to call the necessary meetings of the corporation for accompanying officers. A/c.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### Habitat and Range

Walters 1888.

*Editor, *Canadian Journal of Mathematics**

We are having beautiful weather just now, and business is brightening up with the approach of spring.

There is still considerable sickness throughout our neighborhood. Two of Mr. J. B. Marshall's children are afflicted with something very much like small-pox.

To-day a little child of Mr. Peter Overholt's fell backward into a tub of almost boiling water, and was burned so badly that his life is despaired of. All the skin has come off of the back and partly off of the limbs of the little sufferer—presenting a distressing spectacle. [We have since learned that the little child died on the night following the day of the accident.—Ed.]

On the 28th inst., a little girl of Mr. Geo. Kays, living near Buckeye Cove, was attacked by croup, and died from the effects of it in three hours.

Mr. A. M. Fullie, postmaster at Mount Murphy, has resigned, and all mail for that place will be sent to this place. (Academy.) From what we have learned it is probable that the vacancy left by Mr. Fullie will be filled soon.

Rev. T. H. Lucy, D. D., of the Episcopal Church, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this service on the 27th inst. His discourse was a very interesting one, and highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. R. M. Powers, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. Thompson, of Westminster, Md., are to-day having horses.

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de while out chopping recently found five  
coons in a hollow tree. They succeeded  
in dispatching all of them, and resumed their  
work, slogan "Raccoon up a gum tree."

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Capt. J. W. Mathews spent last Monday and Tuesday in Alderson. A new Bank is being established at that point, and the object of Capt. Mathews' visit was to help put the machinery of the new institution in running order.

Mr. A. D. Butt, of the *Mountain Herald*, spent the past few days with relatives near Lewisburg. He is taking a month's vacation.

A dead tree from Lake A. Gulliver, and  
a dead tree from Lake C. Jamison, for lot No. 9, to Mr.  
Anderson, containing 40 poles of land.

... to John A. Gregney and wife, W. Jackson, for 5 acres of land and buildings—the rear—part of the Matlathomas tract.

A conveyance to trust from Jacob Haff to Mary Jane Fearnster and Sesae B., embracing the personal and real estate vendor, to be held for certain uses and purposes.

A deed from John W. Thomas and wife Thomas, his wife, to George W. T for two tracts of land in Falling Spring Tract—the first containing 7 acres at poles, known as the Spencer land, a other, containing 10 acres, lies on the side of Greenback Creek.

A deed from George W. Williams to Washington Wallace, for 43 acres and also 40 poles of land, on Spring c

The cyclone on Tuesday of last week in the vicinity of London, Ky., was the most violent ever known in that section. Jobe Heilmann, Mrs. Braden and two little children were killed. C. W. Strieger, Mrs. Strieger, Bob't Miss Sallie Goff and James Warren fatally injured. Over 100 families homeless. The storm at Anderson S. C., fatally injured three children Watson, near Piedmont. There was least thunder and rain-storm at Pa. Va., shortly after midnight on Wednesday of last week. The Apalachicola side was struck by the same destructive cyclone visited Newtonton, N. C., the same night. At 3 houses were blown down. Mary E. was killed, and 14 other persons left Leinen six persons are reported to have been killed. In Mecklenburg five or six houses were destroyed. There was also at Gainesville, Ga., accompanied by many houses were leveled, and 20 are reported to have been lost.

— Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, aged 21 years.

#### **ANSWER**

LOW.—A purse containing some \$31—was lost between Mr. Samwiller's and Lewisberg. The \$ please leave it with Maj. Jas. H. de the Lewisberg Hotel, and be left unclaimed.

Mr. Niles left last Tuesday on pro-  
fessional business in Rockbridge county, Va.  
and speaks well for the Doctor's ability  
as a dentist.

E. J. Weaver, of Roanokeville, is a stu-  
dent at the Concord Normal School.  
Col. Jas. W. Davis and Judge J. M. Mc-  
Whorter are attending upon the Federal  
Court which is now sitting in Charleston.  
Miss Belle Braden, of Staunton, Va., is  
the guest of Mr. J. B. Hall.

Mr. O. P. Sydenstricker left yesterday  
evening for the Eastern and Northern cities,  
for the purpose of selecting his Christmas  
stock of goods.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, of Lewisburg, is  
spending a few weeks with her son, G. Alex-  
ander, Esq., in Alderson, Monroe county.

Mr. W. H. McGlaughlin, of Koon's  
creek, Pocahontas county, gave us a call last  
Tuesday.

Mr. John Bell and wife and Mrs. Harns  
and son, of Rockbridge county, Va., are visiting  
friends in Lewisburg and vicinity.

John A. Presing, Esq., left yesterday to  
attend Nicholas Circuit Court, which is now  
in session.

Dr. J. Ed. Arbuckle, of Virginia, is spending  
a few weeks at his old home near Lewis-  
burg with a special view to the recruiting of  
his health.

Mrs. John W. Truslow, of Tennessee, is  
spending the present week in our village with  
Mr. D. Henderson Bell. Many of our readers  
will remember the literary productions of  
this lady which appeared in the Lewisburg  
papers in *ante bellum* days.

Last Saturday night Mr. John Withrow, of  
this place, was threatened with an attack of  
paralysis. Medical aid was promptly rendered,  
and he is now enabled to walk about  
his residence.

Mrs. Amanda McNeill and children, who  
have been spending a couple of months in  
Lewisburg, returned to their home in Hardy  
county last Tuesday.

Dr. A. S. Patrick, Maj. Jas. H. Stratton  
and Mr. H. Gay Cabell are spending the  
present week in Charleston.

Mrs. Thom R. Carson, Presiding Elder of  
the Hillsboro District, M. E. Church, South,  
was in Lewisburg yesterday. Mr. Carson  
is looking up some wild lands that belonged  
to his deceased brother.

Lived in Mrs. King's of Augusta county,  
Va., a visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob At-  
tucker, near Lewisburg.

Mrs. Maud Hausee of Swan Creek, Ohio,  
arrived in Lewisburg yesterday as the guest  
of Mrs. W. Arbuckle King.

Mr. James Lomax, of Hillsboro, is in  
visiting today.

Concord — A. C. STANFORD, Gen.  
Stockholm, W. Va., Nov. 11th, 1884.

Postmaster corner item.  
HILLBROOK, Nov. 11th, 1884.

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been broken, and that Cleveland and Elec-  
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and a popular majority of 350,000 to rule this  
glorious Republic for the next four years, our  
joy knew no bounds. The large bell at the  
Presbyterian church was rung, and men and  
boys poured in from all quarters and hailed  
with delight the nation's deliverance from  
ruin and disgrace. In a remarkably short  
time our town was brightly illuminated and  
a procession of flaming torches moved from  
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We are having beautiful weather now, and  
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corn and getting in winter supplies of wood.

We have two interesting schools at this  
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his future home.

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# The Greenbrier Independent.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1885.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

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THERE is an unusual amount of sickness prevailing, at present, in this section.

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WE are indebted to Hon. C. P. Snyder for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory.

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REV. D. E. FRIERSON will preach in the Hillsburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

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feet that a fire broke out in the city early Wednesday morning, which destroyed a Hotel—the Kanawha House—and a few unimportant structures adjacent thereto. It is also stated that a man was burned to death in the Hotel. The amount of the pecuniary damages sustained by the fire has not been stated.

Hillsboro Items.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. Master Frank Hill, son of Mr. R. W. Hill, and Mr. S. J. Payne have been quite ill for several days.

Hon. J. W. Holt left on Monday last for his home in Hamlin, W. Va.

Mr. Enos Clutter, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for Missouri on last Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Sharp will start back to the West soon.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge is absent on a business trip to Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Preston Clark is visiting her father, Mr. John Livesay, near Frankford, Greenbrier county.

It is rumored that Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Beaver Creek, has sold her farm to Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Randolph county, for the sum of \$2,200.

Mr. Frank Harper will give a party Friday night, the 13th. Mr. H. and his accomplished wife are favorites with the young people, and they anticipate a good time.

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# The Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1885.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

WILD western winds wafted wintry waves Wednesday.

MR. R. BURKE proposes to commence the publication of a Republican paper in Hinton to be called the *Hinton American*.

THANKSGIVING services were held in Lewisburg to-day in St. James Episcopal church. The Public Schools and the Bank of Lewisburg were closed.

THE pair of steers shipped east by Mr. S. K. McClung, of this county, mentioned in the INDEPENDENT last week, weighed 4,330 lbs. instead of 4,230, as published.

HONORABLE ITEMS.  
Our town is enjoying a religious reawakening. The three weeks services at the Methodist Church so far have resulted in many accessions to the church.

The Rev. Mr. Wolff is holding services at the M. E. Church.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M., and at the Episcopal Chapel at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Va., have taken up their residence on the hill.

Miss May Best is visiting her home in Haven, Penn.

Mr. Jim Pinson, the driver of the Smith's Express, met with a severe accident last week, in which he was

A deed from Ella F. and Columbia G. Calwell to Bedford Calwell, for 1 acre and 153 poles of land in White Sulphur District.

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*Letter from Hillsboro.*

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As I was returning from Missouri I stopped in the Kanawha Valley, and was much surprised at the magnitude of the different Coal works there—the many improvements, and the general business air that seemed to pervade everything, notwithstanding the depression that has been so detrimental to business in other places.

In Greenbrier and Pocahontas I also noted many improvements, that should enhance the value of property, and, if continued, would invite capitalists to settle among us, who would help develop the riches that everywhere abound.

Your correspondent has been reliably informed that a Company of Pennsylvania capitalists have secured a large quantity of White pine timber in this county, situated about ten miles from here, in the neighborhood of Mr. Allen Coulter, on what is known as Laurel Run. Early in the spring they will commence the construction of a small narrow gauge railway, which will begin somewhere in the timber section, and follow Laurel Run to the Greenbrier river. The length of the road will be about four miles. By this means they will convey the logs to the river, and then float them in the usual way to Noncks Ferry.

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Game seems to be pretty plentiful in the mountains near here. Several deer have been killed lately, and if the pheasants, rabbits, and partridges continue to come in at the present rate, they will soon be as scarce as Mahomatism in Virginia.

Mr. Preston S. Clark, of this place, while bringing in a flock of sheep from his mountain range last week, let them eat some laurel, from the effects of which eight of them have died.

A son of Mr. F. M. Pritt, aged about 12 years, met with a painful, and rather singular accident a few days ago. He was helping to separate some sheep, when two of them became frightened, and ran against him with such force as to break his right leg just below the knee. Dr. C. P. Beyan set the broken limb, and reports him doing well.

Rev. L. H. Graybill, assisted by Rev. David Bush, is holding a protracted meeting at this place, with promises of a great revival. At the present writing there has been but one conversion. There are seven preachers at the alter.

Melvin W. Fox, the 1st Lieut.



*what of it?*

**The Greenbrier Independent.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH, 1885.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

MR. SYLVESTER UPTON, an old citizen of Summers county, died last week of general debility.

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MRS. ISABEL MCCLURE, of Irish Corner District, this county, recently killed six hogs, 17 months old, that weighed 1,886 lbs.

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THE ladies of Frankford will give a supper, on December 28th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

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THUS far thirteen persons have presented themselves at the altar in the meeting that is being held in the Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Collins Denny, the Pastor.

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LET it be borne in mind that a cordial in-

THE Boston Herald says: son for swapping presents is do. The old-time custom of giving could give naught but thanks as return has much to commend it.

JAILED.—Mr. John Grogg, from the upper end of the country, was arrested on Saturday by Sheriff Arbogaast at jail. He was arrested on Hardy county, where he is accused of stealing part of the property of a man in that county. He has been in the county about seven years.

Letter from Mrs.

*Editor Greenbrier Independent*

The meeting at Hillside was held last night with about one hundred people present. Mr. Howard left early in the evening to go to Gap Mills, where he is engaged in holding meetings in Mr. Hol-

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Capt. Alex. F. Mathews and Judge J. M. McWhorter are in Charleston this week.

#### Hillsboro Items.

#### *Editor Greenbrier Independent:*

A heavy rain is falling here this evening, and a rise of waters is expected. And Messrs. W. H. Overholt and C. W. Callison have a fine lot of Walnut lumber on the Greenbrier river, near Mr. Jas. Burnside's, that they expect to Raft to Ronceverte as soon as they have sufficient water.

Rev. W. E. Miller is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church at this place. Considerable interest is manifested. Rev. David Bush, P. E., delivered two very able sermons on Sunday to large and attentive congregations.

Mrs. Spencer, an aged and respected lady, mother of Mr. G. W. Spencer, died of consumption at her home near here on the 19th instant.

On yesterday evening, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. F. A. Renick was called from his fireside by the dread alarm of fire. Rushing from out his house he discovered that his large barn, two hundred yards distant, containing 15 head of fine blooded cows, 1 fine blooded bull, 2 calves, 21 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 600 dozen of oats, 1 threshing machine, 2 hay cutters, 2 cultivators, forks, rakes, etc., was in flames. He, with others, hastened to the burning building only to find that the devouring flames were beyond control. Access to the building was impossible, save by one door, which was overlooked in the excitement. All efforts to save anything in the building proved futile. The great light drew many of Mr. Renick's neighbors to the scene of the

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Capt. Alex. F. Mathews and Judge J. M. McWhorter are in Charleston this week.

Hillsboro Items.

*Editor Greenbrier Independent:*

A heavy rain is falling here this evening, and a rise of waters is expected. And Messrs. W. H. Overholt and C. W. Callison have a fine lot of Walnut lumber on the Greenbrier river, near Mr. Jas. Burnside's, that they expect to Raft to Ronceverte as soon as they have sufficient water.

Rev. W. E. Miller is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church at this place. Considerable interest is manifested. Rev. David Bush, P. E., delivered two very able sermons on Sunday to large and attentive

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Mrs. Spencer, an aged and respected lady, mother of Mr. G. W. Spencer, died of consumption at her home near here on the 19th instant.

On yesterday evening, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. F. A. Renick was called from his fireside by the dread alarm of fire. Rushing from out his house he discovered that his large barn, two hundred yards distant, containing 15 head of fine blooded cows, 1 fine blooded bull, 2 calves, 21 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 600 dozen of oats, 1 threshing machine, 2 hay cutters, 2 cultivators, forks, rakes, etc., was in flames.

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*List of Deeds.*

Following is a list of Deeds, &c., advertised by the Clerk of Greenbrier County from Nov. 17th to Nov. 24th,

John A. Preston, commis-  
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Henry Osborn and wife to  
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